

Details of LBI (Louis Berger International Inc.) Technical Experts/Consultants as on 31.12.91

Long Term (above 3 months)

1. Dr. Jen. Stofkoper – Team Leader (Civil & Agl. Engineer)
2. Mr. W. Bell – Irrigation Main System Specialist
3. Mr. J. Brown – State Training Institutes Development Expert
4. Mr. C. Maloney – Social Scientist
5. Mr. Tom Kajer – Training Specialist
6. Mr. E. Wiser – Education Specialist.
7. Mr. J. Baxter – Action Research Component Mgt.
8. Mr. R.V. Suryanarayana – n Tech. Officer – above 62 yrs.
9. Mr. P.W. Parwani – Technical Officer – above 62 yrs.

Short Term (upto 3 months)

1. Mr. J. Keller – Drip & Sprinkler Irrigation System Design & Layout – above 62 years.
2. Mr. Lyn. Johnson – System Analysis in Water Management.
3. Mr. S. Christopher – Social Sciences
4. Mr. J. A. Replogle – System Rehabilitation.
5. Mr. G. Skogerboe – Main System Operation & Management.

World Bank Report on Irrigation Projects

3058. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently received any appraisal report from the World Bank on the execution and irregularities in the execution of irrigation projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Irrigation Sector Review Report of the World Bank refers to modest salary levels and inadequate performance related incentives of staff belonging to State Irrigation Departments in comparison to financial gains that are possible through collusion with contractors or illicit collection of revenues from farmers in exchange for water distribution favours. Irrigation Projects are planned, formulated and executed by the State Governments and as such, the observations of the World Bank have been brought to the knowledge of the State Governments for appropriate action.

Canal Lining and Compaction Project

3059. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of international co-operation so far received for improvement of Canal Lining and compaction of embankments and the State-wise allocation thereof; and

(b) the target achieved in Orissa thereby?